UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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DEBORAH FEINGOLD D/B/A

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(KMW)(GWG)

Plaintiff,

-against-

DECLARATION OF ROBERT GARSON

Case No.: 1:18-cv-2055

RAGEON, INC., JOHN DOES 1-4,
Defendants.
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I, Robert Garson, hereby declare under penalty of perjury:

- I am a member of the Bar of this Court and am a partner at the firm, Garson, Segal,
 Steinmetz, Fladgate LLP, attorneys for Plaintiff, Deborah Feingold d/b/a Deborah
 Feingold Photography in the above-titled action, and I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge.
- I make this declaration in support of Plaintiff's Supplemental Request for Damages,
 Attorneys' Fees, and Costs ("Supplemental Request").

Defendant's behavior

- 3. On or about April 12, 2018, my partner, Chris Fladgate, contacted me about an email he had received from Defendant's CEO, Mr. Krilivsky.
- 4. Specifically, the email contained a photograph of Mr. Fladgate's young daughter and referred to "increasing Mr. Fladgate's debt" or similar.

- 5. Prior to moving to New York, I practiced for more than 10 years as a criminal barrister, where I both defended and prosecuted criminal matters in various English trial and appellate courts.
- 6. I took the email sent to Mr. Fladgate to be a threat directed at Mr. Fladgate, his family, and to Ms. Feingold.
- 7. I suggested that Mr. Fladgate bring this email to the attention of both the Court and the police.

Defendant's California counsel

- 8. On Friday, September 4, 2020, I received a telephone call from Arash Beral, who informed me that he was RageOn's counsel in a matter captioned *Atari Interactive, Inc. v. Defendant, Inc.* case No. 2:19-cv-10806 (C.D. Cal, Dec. 20, 2019) which is pending before the Central District of California.
- 9. Mr. Beral was contacting me in my capacity as plaintiff's counsel in a matter in this district captioned *Ward v. RageOn, Inc., et al,* Case No. 1:19-cv-1935 (S.D.N.Y. Feb. 28, 2019).
- By complete coincidence, both Mr. Fladgate and I represent separate clients who allege that their copyright was infringed by RageOn.
- 11. In any event, in *Ward* my client was able to secure an award of statutory damages for willful infringement of its copyright plus attorneys' fees, and costs from Judge Oetken.
- 12. During my call with Mr. Beral, he made multiple references to this matter.
- 13. On each occasion, I informed Mr. Beral that he should communicate directly with Mr. Fladgate if he wishes to discuss this matter with him.

Dated: Bay Harbor Islands, Florida September 7, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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